



State of
MICHIGAN

Forms and Instructions for:

**Sales Tax, Use Tax
Income Tax Withholding and
Single Business Tax Estimates**

Forms also enclosed:

**Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes Annual Return and
Power of Attorney Authorization**

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Version A
with Inserts I & II

Important News

Annual Return Label. We provided a label printed with your personal tax information on the cover of your coupon book. ***Remove the label and place it on your annual return to ensure proper credit to your account.*** Annual returns that are not properly identified will not be processed.

Accelerated Tax Payments. Taxpayers who pay more than \$480,000 in **withholding** tax each year are required to pay this tax more frequently. If you are an accelerated filer, you are required to pay withholding taxes by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). We encourage you to file **all** your taxes by EFT as this will eliminate the need to file monthly paper returns.

Filers who pay more than \$720,000 in **sales or use tax** each year must pay their sales and use taxes more frequently. Payments must be made by EFT. If this applies to you and you have not been contacted by Treasury, or you would like more information about accelerated payments, call 517-373-3190 to request *Questions and Answers About Paying Your Sales and Use Tax on an Accelerated Basis*.

If you pay your **sales tax** on an **accelerated basis**:

- You are required to make your electronic transmissions as follows:
 1. The first transmission of 50% of your current month tax liability will be due on or before the 15th day of the current month.
 2. A second transmission of 50% will be due on or before the last day of the current month.
 3. A reconciliation (third) payment will be due on the 15th day of the subsequent month.
- There is no maximum dollar amount of discount per month. The minimum discount is \$6.00.
- All discounts will be calculated at 1/2 of 1% (x .005). The discount 3/4 of 1% (x .0075) is no longer applicable.

Sales Tax License Fee Due Date. This fee is due with your annual return on February 28. The license expires in September, but the license in your coupon book is valid until September of the following year.

Filers Who Pay Just Once a Year will find our abbreviated instructions easier to follow (page 29). These instructions are for taxpayers who have no deductions.

Address or Business Changes. Use the *Notice of Change or Discontinuance* form in your coupon book to make address or business changes. ***Do not write the information on the return.*** Changes written on individual returns may be overlooked.

Abandoned and Unclaimed Property

- **Reporting requirements.** Every individual, partnership or corporation who has property belonging to someone whose last known address is in Michigan must report the property to the

Michigan Department of Treasury by November 1 each year (page 35).

- **Claiming Funds.** To check to see if the Michigan Department of Treasury is holding funds for you or your family, please visit our web site at www.treasury.state.mi.us.

Mailing and Phone Information

Mail each form to the address printed on that form.

To direct your questions more efficiently, we have an automated phone system. Listen carefully to all options before making your selection so your call can be routed to the right place the first time. Deaf, hearing or speech-impaired persons may call 517-373-9419 (TTY only).

If you have technical questions (taxability of items, law changes, etc.), call the **Technical Section** at 517-373-3190.

If you have questions about your specific account (credits, assessments, preparing your return, penalty waivers, etc.), please call the **SUW Account Services Section** at 517-373-0884.

If you have questions about your existing EFT account, call the **EFT Unit** at 517-241-3139.

If you prefer to write to us you may direct your correspondence to the **Account Services Section, EFT Unit, or Technical Section** at the address below:

Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes Division
Michigan Department of Treasury
Lansing, Michigan 48922

Do not write to the mailing addresses on your returns. Be sure your account number is on all checks and correspondence.

TOP MISTAKES TAXPAYERS MAKE

1. Not placing the annual return label on the annual return form.
2. Incorrectly entering gross sales figures on the sales tax due line of the return.
3. Using a tax line as a subtotal line on the return.
4. Changing the information on a return or using another taxpayer's return as their own.
5. Not sending a return when there is no tax due.
6. Claiming a single business tax on the *Combined Return for Michigan Taxes* but submitting the payment using the Single Business Tax Estimate form.
7. Incorrectly calculating the early payment discount.
8. Not notifying the department of a change in address or change in accountants.
9. Mailing more than one return for the same month.
10. Mailing a payment for an account without a return.
11. Placing a credit instead of a zero (0) on the tax due line of the return when credits are due.

General Information About Sales Tax, Use Tax and Income Tax Withholding

Who must register and file returns?

Businesses that make retail sales or hire employees must file periodic returns to pay the sales (or use) and the withholding taxes due. Treasury sets a monthly, quarterly or annual filing frequency depending on how much you owe. Your coupon book has the correct number of forms you need.

Your filing frequency may change over time. When it does, Treasury will notify you and send you the necessary forms. If you file only once annually and your accumulated sales, use and withholding taxes become \$750 or more, you must notify Treasury immediately. We will change your filing status and provide you with the appropriate tax returns.

Sales Tax

You must register to pay sales tax if you make retail sales of goods in Michigan such as food, shoes, toys, clothes or appliances.

Qualified nonprofit organizations. If your sales are less than \$5,000, you do not need to collect or pay sales tax. But any tax you do collect must be paid to Treasury regardless of the amount of gross sales. For example, if you expect your gross sales to be \$6,500 and collect sales tax, but later find your gross sales were only \$4,000 you must pay the sales tax collected to Treasury. See the worksheet instructions for line 5i on page 6. You must register even if the items you sell are not taxable. For more information, see page 30 to order *Revenue Administrative Bulletin* 1995-3 or contact the technical unit at 517-373-3190. Revenue Administrative Bulletins can also be found on Treasury's web site at: www.treasury.state.mi.us

Use Tax on Sales and Rentals

You must register and pay use tax if you:

- are doing business in Michigan but do not have a retail location in Michigan;
- voluntarily collect use tax for your customers;
- sell telephone, telegraph and other leased wire communications services;
- rent hotel and motel rooms or other accommodations; or
- lease tangible personal property to Michigan customers from a Michigan or an out-of-state location.

Use Tax on Purchases

Almost every business has a use tax liability. You must pay use tax on your purchases if you:

- buy goods from out-of-state, unlicensed vendors;
- buy inventory for resale on which no tax is due, then remove items from that inventory for personal or business use;
- use the items you buy for resale to make gifts for friends and family or for other personal uses.

Income Tax Withholding

You must register and pay income tax withholding if you:

- pay wages to an employee; or
- withhold income tax amounts from other kinds of payments (i.e. lottery winnings, insurance payments, retirement income, etc.).

For complete withholding information see the *Michigan Income Tax Withholding Guide*.

If you are self-employed, you must report and pay the tax quarterly using *Michigan Estimated Individual Income Tax Voucher* (MI-1040ES). This applies only if you expect your annual tax due to be more than \$500. If not, you may pay your income tax on the *Michigan Individual Income Tax Return* (MI-1040). For more information, call 1-800-367-6263.

Which form should I file and when should I file it?

With this booklet you received the following forms personalized with your business name and account number: a discount voucher (for monthly filers only), a monthly (or quarterly) return, an annual return and a notice of change in your business status. Some of these forms may not apply to you. A description of the forms and their purposes follows.

Combined Return for Business Taxes. Monthly and quarterly filers who choose to file on paper use this form. Annual filers and EFT filers do not use this return. Monthly and quarterly filers must send either an EFT or a paper return even if no tax is due. If you owe no tax, send a zero EFT transmission or indicate zero tax due on your return.

This return and payment are due on or before the 15th of the month following the tax period (month or quarter). If the 15th falls on a holiday or weekend, the

due date is the first business day following the week-end or holiday.

When you file the paper return, you need to complete only one form and *write one check* for sales, use, withholding and single business taxes.

Annual Return for Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes. All sales tax, use tax and income tax withholding filers **must** file this return each year, even if no tax is due. This is the only return required from small businesses that file once a year. For taxpayers who submit monthly or quarterly returns, this return balances the tax due for the year with the monthly or quarterly payments made during the year. **Do not use the annual return instead of your monthly or quarterly returns.** This return and payment are due February 28.

Notice of Change or Discontinuance. Use this form to notify Treasury of any change in your account. You must report:

1. Change in mailing address.
2. Change in legal business address.
3. Change in account number.
4. Discontinuance of business.
5. Sale of all or part of a business.
6. Sale of a business but operating another business.
7. Change of ownership, i.e., adding a partner or incorporating.
8. Change in seasonally active months.

More About the Discount Voucher

Who should use the discount voucher? The voucher is only used by filers who pay *part of their tax* early. If you pay all your tax early, use the return; you will still get your full discount. If you use a voucher to make an early payment, you must still file a return, even if your balance due is zero.

Discount Payment Voucher (for sales and use taxes). See page 9 for instructions on how to apply the discount on the voucher. Monthly filers who owe less than \$1,200 in sales or use tax, quarterly filers and taxpayers who file just once a year **do not use this voucher.**

Why can't I take the discount on the full tax paid at the 6 percent rate? When the tax rate increased to 6 percent, the law required 100 percent of the 2 percent increase to go to the school aid fund. Therefore, the additional 2 percent cannot be discounted. To help clarify this we added charts to the instructions.

What if I don't have returns?

Not having returns does not relieve you of your obligation to pay timely. Send us a letter with your payment. Include in the letter your name, address,

account number, return period and the amount and type of tax involved. We will forward forms to you as quickly as possible.

What if I pay late or don't pay enough?

Returns filed late or without payment of tax due are subject to both penalty and interest. Instructions for worksheet line 20 explain how to figure penalty and interest on monthly or quarterly returns. Instructions for worksheet line 29 explain how to figure penalty and interest on annual returns. Additional penalties may be charged for failing to meet statutory requirements.

If we do not receive your return, Treasury will estimate your tax and bill you. Also, late filing of a return may result in an immediate assessment and possible legal action to collect unpaid taxes.

Legal action may include filing liens on real and personal property, levying on bank accounts or receivables, seizure and sale of assets and cancellation of your sales tax license. Business owners and corporate officers may be held personally responsible for unpaid taxes.

Monthly and quarterly taxpayers who fail to file the annual return are liable for a penalty of \$10 per day from the due date until the return is filed. Maximum penalty is \$400.

License or Registration

The sales tax license is renewable each year for a \$1 fee. All filers pay this fee with the annual return due February 28. Use tax and income tax withholding registrations are continuous and don't need to be renewed.

Use your sales tax license only to buy property exempt for resale in your business. You **may not** use the license to purchase goods and supplies for your own use, unless you are paying the use tax on your return. See page 3 for more information about use tax.

Sales tax licensees who buy goods for resale must furnish their suppliers with the number printed on their sales tax license and a written statement that the goods are intended for resale. The number consists of one letter followed by your account number.

Taxpayer's Account Number

If you had a federal employer identification number (FEIN) when you registered, your Michigan taxpayer account number is your FEIN. If you did not have an FEIN number when you registered, you have been assigned a Treasury (TR) number. In some instances, a Michigan Establishment (ME) number has been assigned.

You may have been assigned both an ME number and an FEIN, or multiple ME numbers. You can keep your tax accounts accurate by filing separate returns for each account number.

Amended Returns

To file an amended return, send a copy of the original worksheet with the corrected tax figures highlighted. Write your account number on your letter, your worksheet, and your check. Write "amended return" on the worksheet.

Credits

If you overpaid your taxes and have a credit, carry your credit forward on your worksheets until you have an amount due. **Do not put a credit on your return; it may cause an assessment.** When filing a return for a period in which you have a credit, write zero (0) on the tax due line of the return. See instructions for worksheet line 23.

Gasoline Retailers and Wholesalers

Complete your *Combined Return for Michigan Taxes* or voucher first; then carry forward your payment figure to your *Gasoline Retailer Supplemental Report* (2189, formerly C-3238) or to your *Gasoline Supplier and Wholesale Distributor Prepaid Sales Tax Report* (429, formerly C-3239) and complete as instructed.

Attach your supplemental report to your return. Be sure your business name and account number are on all supplemental reports. This will ensure that you are credited properly for prepaid sales tax on gasoline.

The credit will reduce the amount of tax you will pay with your monthly or quarterly tax returns. Any credit above your tax due can be applied to your start-up loan from December 1983, or you may write us to request a refund.

Seasonal Taxpayers

You must file a return for each of the seasonally active months shown on your returns, **even if no tax is due.** Also, if you make sales or pay wages during the months when you are normally closed, you must file returns for those months.

Returns Due After Selling or Quitting Business

All taxpayers must submit a final monthly or quarterly return within 15 days after the date of selling or quitting business. **Your last annual return is due within 30 days after selling or quitting business.** An employer must provide his or her employees with wage and tax statements (W-2 forms) and report W-2

information to the state within 30 days after the last payment of wages. Contact the Tax Clearance Section at 517-334-8189 to be sure all debts have been satisfied.

Easier Worksheets

This book includes the instructions and worksheets you need to calculate your tax due and prepare returns for sales, use and withholding (SUW) taxes. Most taxpayers collect and pay tax at only the 6 percent rate and don't need a worksheet with a 4 percent column. Taxpayers who still collect at the 4 percent rate will receive a different set of worksheets in January. If you don't receive the worksheets and need them, contact the Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes Division at the address listed in the "Mailing and Phone Information" section (pg. 2).

We also simplified your worksheets by moving the discount calculation off the worksheet and into the instructions. See the charts on pages 7 and 29.

Keep the completed worksheets for your records and for possible audit. Do not file your worksheet in place of filing a monthly, quarterly or annual return. Filing the wrong form delays crediting your account.

Choose the Convenience of EFT

EFT means electronic funds transfer. If you choose to make all your payments by EFT, Treasury waives the monthly or quarterly requirement for a paper return. You simply transmit your payment each **month** and avoid the hassle of filing a paper return. If you would like more information about EFT, call us at 517-241-3139.

Save Your Instruction Book

To reduce waste, we have created an instruction book you can use from year-to-year. Please do not throw this book away at the end of the year. We may not mail new books next year. As always, we will send a book on request.

DUE DATES

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Discount Voucher | 7th |
| Monthly/Quarterly Return | 15th |
| Annual Return | Feb. 28 |
| W-2s | Feb. 28 |

Line - by - Line Instructions for Your Monthly and Quarterly Worksheets

Taxpayers filing withholding only, start on line 17. Taxpayers who file once annually, go to page 28.

Line 1. Gross Sales

Column A, Use Tax on Sales & Rentals - This line is for out-of-state retailers who do not have retail stores in Michigan. Enter total sales of tangible personal property including cash, charge and installment transactions.

Column B, Sales Tax - Enter total of all sales of tangible personal property including cash, charge and installment transactions.

Line 2. Rentals

Column A - Lessors of tangible personal property who pay use tax on rental receipts must enter rental income. Also enter total hotel and motel room rentals.

Column B - Does not apply.

Line 3. Telecommunications Services

Column A - Enter gross income from telephone, telegraph and similar telecommunications services.

Column B - Does not apply.

Allowable Deductions

Use lines 5a - 5j to deduct nontaxable sales you made from gross sales. Deductions taken for tax exempt sales must be substantiated in your records. See *Revenue Administrative Bulletin 1996-6* for more information.

Line 5a. Resale

Enter sales of tangible personal property to other licensed retailers which will be resold by that retailer. You need the buyer's claim of resale and sales tax license number to support this deduction.

Line 5b. Industrial Processing/ Agricultural Producing

Enter sales of tangible personal property to persons entitled to exemption as industrial processors or agricultural producers. The property sold must be for direct use in producing a product for eventual sale. A signed statement of exemption is required from the buyer.

Line 5c. Interstate Commerce

Enter sales made in interstate commerce. To claim such a deduction, the property must be sold in Michigan then delivered to the purchaser out of state by you. Property transported out of state by the purchaser does not qualify under interstate commerce. You must keep documentation of shipment out of state to support this deduction.

Line 5d. Exempt Services

Enter charges for nontaxable services billed separately such as repair or maintenance, if these charges were included in gross receipts on line 1. Any costs incurred before the property is transferred to the buyer (including shipping, handling and delivery charges) are not considered services and are taxable.

Line 5e. Tax paid to the Secretary of State

Column A - Does not apply.

Column B - Enter sales by licensed vehicle dealers (not including tax) of vehicles and mobile homes on which you paid sales tax to the Secretary of State.

Line 5f. Food for Human/ Home Consumption

Enter total of retail sales of grocery-type food. Prepared food intended for immediate consumption is taxable.

Line 5g. Bad Debts

Column A - Does not apply.

Column B - You may deduct the amount of bad debts if the bad debt was documented as a taxable transaction in your records.

Line 5h. Gasoline Tax

Column A - Does not apply.

Column B - Retailers may deduct the Michigan motor fuel taxes that were included in gross receipts on line 1 and paid to the state or the distributor.

Line 5i. Other Deductions

Include deductions not covered in items 5a - 5h on this line.

Examples of deductions are:

- Credits allowed customers for voluntary return of merchandise previously sold and originally subject to sales tax. Full credit, including tax charged, must be granted to the customer. Repossessions are not allowable credits.
- Direct sales to the United States Government, State of Michigan or its political subdivisions. Enter direct sales not for resale to churches, schools, hospitals and homes for the care of children and the aged, provided such activities are nonprofit and payment is from the funds of the exempt organization. An exemption certificate is required.
- Sales to contractors of materials which will become part of a finished structure for a qualified exempt nonprofit hospital, qualified exempt nonprofit housing entity or church sanctuary. Obtain a signed written statement of exemption.
- Sales to companies who claim direct payment of use tax to the State of Michigan. Such

companies must have a sales tax license or use tax registration, and have a letter from Treasury specifically granting direct payment authority.

- Purchases for resale on which sales or use tax was paid to the supplier.
- Qualified nonprofit organizations may take a deduction of their sales if total sales are less than \$5,000. If total sales are \$5,000 or more, the entire amount of sales is subject to tax. For qualifications see RAB 1995-3.

Line 5j. Tax in Gross Sales

Column A - Does not apply.

Column B - Complete this line only if you have tax included in your gross sales. Subtract the sum of lines 5a through 5i from the gross sales in each column. Divide the result in the 6 percent column by 17.6667 and enter on line 5j.

Line 5k. Total Deductions

Enter total of lines 5a through 5j.

Line 6.

Subtract line 5k from line 4 to determine the sales subject to tax.

Line 8.

Multiply the amount on line 6 by the appropriate tax rate for that column and enter on line 8.

Line 9.

If you collected more tax than the amount on line 8, enter the difference on line 9.

NOTE. Annual taxpayers: Go to line 10 under instructions for filing annual return on page 28.

Line 11: Figuring Your Discount

You can receive a discount by filing your sales or use (on sales & rentals) taxes early or timely. Any portion of taxes paid by the 7th of the month are discounted 3/4 of 1 percent. Taxes paid between the 7th and the 15th (including the 15th), are discounted 1/2 of 1 percent. **The discount applies only to the first 4% collected, not on the entire 6%.** Use the first chart to see if you need to do any calculation. If you do, use the second chart to figure your discount. Complete the chart once for use tax and once for sales tax.

Chart 1

Monthly Filers

If your tax is less than \$9, complete Chart 2

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| Paying by the 7th | If your tax is \$9 - \$1,200 enter \$6 on worksheet line 11 |
| | If your tax is more than \$1,200 complete Chart 2 |
| Paying by the 15th | If your tax is \$9 - \$1,800 enter \$6 on worksheet line 11 |
| | If your tax is more than \$1,800 complete Chart 2 |

Quarterly Filers

If your tax is less than \$27, complete Chart 2

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|---------------------------|---|
| Paying by the 7th | If your tax is \$27 - \$3,600 enter \$18 on worksheet line 11 |
| | If your tax is more than \$3,600 complete Chart 2 |
| Paying by the 15th | If your tax is \$27 - \$5,400 enter \$18 on worksheet line 11 |
| | If your tax is more than \$5,400 complete Chart 2 |

Chart 2

Paying by the 7th? (maximum \$20,000)

Amount you are paying early \$ _____
x .6667

STOP. See below.*
x .0075

Discount Amount = \$ _____
Enter on worksheet line 11

Paying by the 15th? (maximum \$15,000)

Amount you are paying timely \$ _____
x .6667

STOP. See below.*
x .005

Discount Amount = \$ _____
Enter on worksheet line 11

- * If you pay your tax monthly and this amount is \$6 or less, enter this amount on your worksheet line 11.
If you pay your tax quarterly and this amount is \$18 or less, enter this amount on your worksheet line 11. **All others, finish the chart.**

Line 10. Total Tax Due

Add lines 8 and 9 and enter total. If line 10 is zero or you are not paying by the 15th of the month or quarter, skip line 11 (discounts). Enter the amount from column B on the sales tax line on your return. Enter the amount from column A on the use tax (sales/rentals) line on your return.

Line 11. Use the charts on page 7 to figure your discount. Enter the amount from your worksheet on the discount line of your voucher or on the appropriate line for sales or use tax discount on your return. Enter separate amounts for use tax and sales tax.

The maximum discount for payments made between the 7th and the 15th is \$15,000 per tax. If you paid part of your tax on or before the 7th, the total combined discount allowed is \$20,000 per tax. If you were open for business for only part of a month or quarter and you take the minimum discount, multiply the discount by the number of days you were open for business, then divide the result by the number of days in the period (30 or 90).

Use Tax - Purchases Only (see page 3)

Line 14. Enter purchases which were taxable at the 4 percent rate. This includes:

- Items purchased and received before May 1, 1994;
- Items used in real estate contracts that cannot be changed or withdrawn if the contract was bid

before March 15, 1994 and accepted before June 15, 1994;

- Items purchased in sales or lease agreements made before March 15, 1994 if the agreement cannot be changed or withdrawn or contains a fixed price not subject to change or modification of greater than 15 percent.

Multiply by .04 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

Line 15. Enter purchases which were taxable at the 6 percent rate. Multiply by .06 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

Line 16. Add lines 14 and 15. Enter this amount on the use tax (purchases) line on your return.

Line 17. Enter gross Michigan payroll for the month or quarter.

Line 18. Enter this amount on the withholding line on your return.

Summary

Line 19. Add lines 13, 16 and 18 and enter the total.

Line 20. If a return is not filed or tax is not paid on time, you must pay a penalty. The penalty is the greater of \$10 or 5 percent of the tax due for the first month or part of month the return or payment is late. Penalty is another 5 percent of the tax due for each additional month or part of a month you fail to file or pay. The maximum penalty is 50 percent. The minimum penalty is \$10 and is due on a late return even when there is no tax due.

You must also pay interest of 1 percent above the prime rate from

the day the tax is due until it is paid. The interest rate is adjusted on January 1 and July 1.

Example: A June return is due July 15th. If it is received between July 15th and August 15th, add 5 percent penalty, or \$10 minimum for each tax, plus interest at 1 percent above the prime rate as computed on the total tax due shown on line 19.

Line 21. Single Business Tax Estimate. For information on filing a combined estimate, see page 35.

Line 22. Add lines 19, 20 and 21 and enter total.

DO NOT ENTER CREDIT FIGURES ON THE RETURN.

Using credit figures on these forms may create a tax assessment against you. Carry credits forward on your worksheet instead.

Line 23. Enter any credits for your account on this line.

Line 24. Subtract line 23 from line 22. This is the amount of tax due. Enter this amount on your combined return and make your check payable for this amount.

IMPORTANT: Reduce each of the taxes reported on the combined return to reflect the amount of the credit. If the amount on worksheet line 24 is less than zero, enter zero on your return. Do not put amounts on any other line. Carry the rest of the credit forward to the worksheet for the next filing period.

Filing Instruction for Your Returns and Vouchers

To prepare your returns accurately, complete your worksheet before attempting to complete your return. Each item on the return corresponds to a line number on the worksheet.

Enter your amounts carefully and completely in the boxes provided.

Do not write any messages, credit amounts or symbols (+, -, ()) on the returns or vouchers; our returns are processed by machines. Instead, use the Notice of Change or Discontinuance form or write to us.

Use the *Combined Return for Michigan Taxes* if you are paying all the taxes due at one time either on the 7th or the 15th. If you are paying only part of your tax, use the *Discount Payment Voucher*. The voucher is a payment form only and

does not replace your return. We still require a return, even if no tax is due.

Complete the form carefully and detach it. Make sure you are sending the form for the correct filing period. Make your check payable to the State of Michigan. Do not fold your check or this form. Using a #10 business envelope, mail the form and check to the address printed on the bottom of your return or voucher.

The Discount Voucher.

On the first line, enter the amount of each tax (sales or use) you are paying early. Remember, if you are paying all your tax (even by the 7th), use the monthly/quarterly return.

On the second line, enter the amount of discount for each tax type that you computed using the charts on page 7.

Net tax. Subtract the discount from the amount due.

The Combined Return.

Sales tax. Enter the amount from worksheet line 10B.

Sales tax discount. Enter the amount from worksheet line 11B. Be sure to include any discount you may have taken if you filed a voucher by the 7th.

Use tax (sales/rentals). Enter the amount from worksheet line 10A.

Use tax discount. Enter the amount from worksheet line 11A. Be sure to include any discount you may

have taken if you filed a voucher by the 7th.

Use tax (purchases). Enter the amount from worksheet line 16.

Michigan withholding. Enter the amount from worksheet line 18.

SBT estimates. Enter the amount from worksheet line 21 that you are paying with this return.

Voucher payment. Enter the amount of tax paid early from the total payment line of the discount voucher. This is *not* a credit or subtotal line. Only enter an amount here if you filed a voucher by the 7th.

Penalty & interest. Enter the amount from worksheet line 20.

Total payment. Enter the amount of your check.

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Combined RETURN for Michigan Taxes

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| Account Number | Tax Type | Office Use |
| Return Period | Due Date | 2 2 |

Use form C-3479 for all changes. Do not make address changes on this form.

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| Taxpayer's Signature | Date |
| Title | Phone |

Mail to: Michigan Dept. of Treasury,
Make checks payable to: State of Michigan.

Please print your numbers like this. Use blue or black ink. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Sales Tax 0 1

Sales Tax Discount 0 2

Use Tax (Sales/Rentals) 0 3

Use Tax (Purchases) 0 4

Use Tax Discount 0 5

Michigan Withholding 0 6

SBT Estimates

Voucher Payment

Penalty & Interest 9 9

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*Enter the amount paid with a Discount Voucher. This is not a subtotal line.

Total Payment

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ACCOUNT NO. RETURN PERIOD

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Discount VOUCHER for Sales and Use Taxes

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|----------------|------------|
| Account Number | Office Use |
| Return Period | Due Date |

Use Taxpayer Account & Filing Information for all changes. Do not make address changes on this form.

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Taxpayer's Signature | Date |
| Title | Phone |

Mail to: Michigan Dept. of Treasury,
Make checks payable to: State of Michigan.

Please print your numbers like this. Use blue or black ink. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

USE TAX

SALES TAX

Use tax amount you are paying early

Discount amount from chart 0 4

Use tax minus discount 0 3

Sales tax amount you are paying early

Discount amount from chart 0 2

Sales tax minus discount 0 1

Use this voucher only for partial payments made on or before the 7th of the month. If making a full payment, use the regular return.

Total Payment

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ACCOUNT NO. RETURN PERIOD

General Instructions for Filing Your Annual Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes Return

You must file the annual return if you are registered for sales or use tax or income tax withholding in the State of Michigan. Monthly and quarterly filers must file an annual return on a calendar-year basis (not your fiscal year).

You may have been assigned both an ME number and an FEIN, or multiple ME numbers. To keep your tax accounts accurate, file a separate return for each account number.

If during the year your accumulated sales, use and withholding taxes become \$750 or more, you must notify Treasury to change your filing status and provide you with the appropriate tax returns.

All annual returns must be signed and dated by the taxpayer or the taxpayer's authorized agent. This may be the owner, partner, corporate officer or officer's agent or association member, officer or agent. No other person may sign for the taxpayer in the taxpayer's signature box.

W-2 Wage and Tax Statements

You must furnish W-2 statements to your employees by January 31 unless you go out of business or stop being an employer. Any employer who goes out of business or permanently stops being an employer must furnish a completed W-2 to each employee within 30 days after the last wage payment (not January 31).

Wage and tax information for Michigan must be submitted with your annual return by February 28 unless you go out of business or stop being an employer. In these cases, the W-2 information must be submitted within 30 days of the last payment of wages.

You do not need to send *Federal 1099* forms unless they include Michigan withholding information.

Employers with Michigan employees must report W-2 information to the state.

If you have 250 or more Michigan employees, you must report using magnetic tapes or

diskettes. If you have fewer than 250 employees, you may report using magnetic media or using the state copy of the federal W-2. See page 32 for specifics about magnetic reporting.

Mail your annual return and all W-2 information to:

PAY:

Sales, Use & Withholding
Taxes Division
Michigan Dept. of Treasury
Lansing, MI 48922

REFUND OR CREDIT:

Sales, Use & Withholding
Taxes Division
Michigan Dept. of Treasury
Lansing, MI 48930

Address your tapes or disks to:

Magnetic Media Unit - SUW
Michigan Dept. of Treasury
Lansing, MI 48922

Line-by-Line Instructions for Preparing Your Annual Return

Note: If you pay only income tax withholding or file once a year and do not have deductions, use the instructions on page 29.

Sales & Use Tax

Lines 1 through 9. Monthly and quarterly filers, in each column add the entries from all your worksheets for the year and enter the totals on the corresponding line on the annual return.

Taxpayers who file once annually, follow the line-by-line instructions for the monthly and quarterly worksheet, beginning on page 6.

Line 10. Add lines 8 and 9 and enter the totals in each column.

Line 11. Taxpayers filing monthly or quarterly, enter the total discounts allowed for the year in each column. Sum the amounts from the monthly or quarterly worksheet line 11 in each column.

Taxpayers filing once annually receive a discount if the return is filed timely. By law, the discount applies only to two-thirds of the tax collected. Use Chart 3 on page 29 to figure your discount.

If you opened for business late in the year or ended your business early in the year, the \$6 per month discount is allowed only for the months you were in business.

No discount is allowed if the return is filed after February 28.

Line 12. Net tax due. Subtract line 11 from line 10 and enter the differences in each column.

Line 13. Column B. If you are registered for sales tax, enter \$1 on your worksheet.

Line 14. Enter the total amount of each tax paid after discounts during the report year. Be sure to include the amount from your gasoline retail or gasoline supplier and wholesale reports. Do not include any penalties or interest paid. This amount should be the total of all payments for the year

from your monthly/quarterly worksheet line 12 (both rate columns).

Use Tax on Purchases Only

Line 15: Enter purchases which were taxable at the 4 percent rate. These items are:

- Items purchased and received before May 1, 1994;
- Items used in real estate contracts that cannot be changed or withdrawn if the contract was bid before March 15, 1994 and accepted before June 15, 1994;
- Items purchased in sales or lease agreements made before March 15, 1994 if the agreement cannot be changed or withdrawn or contains a fixed price not subject to change or modification of greater than 15 percent.

Multiply by .04 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

Line 16: Enter purchases which were taxable at the 6 percent rate. Multiply by .06 and enter the tax due on the line at the far right.

Line 18: Enter the use tax on purchases paid during the year. This amount should be the total of all payments for the year from your monthly/quarterly worksheet line 16.

Income Tax Withholding

Line 19. Enter your gross Michigan payroll and other taxable compensation for the year.

Line 20. Enter the number of W-2 statements plus 1099s and 1099Rs with Michigan withholding that you are submitting for the year.

Line 21. Enter the total Michigan income tax withheld for the year as shown on the W-2 statements.

Line 22. Enter the total Michigan income tax withheld that was paid on your monthly or quarterly returns. This should be the total of line 18 on all your worksheets for the year. (Do not include penalty and interest.)

Summary

Line 23. Total the taxes due. Add lines 12, 13B, 17 and 21 and enter the total here.

Line 24. Total taxes paid. Add lines 14, 18 and 22 and enter the total here.

Line 25. If line 24 (tax paid) is greater than line 23 (tax due), enter the difference (overpayment) here.

Line 26. Enter the amount of the overpayment that you want applied to your next monthly or quarterly return. Treasury will notify you when your credit is available.

Line 27. Enter the amount of overpayment from line 25 you want refunded to you. Refunds will not be made in amounts of less than \$1.

Line 28. If line 24 (tax paid) is less than line 23 (tax due), enter the additional tax due. Pay any amount \$1 or over with this return.

Line 29. If your return is late, compute the penalty and interest due. If no tax is due on line 28, the penalty is \$10 per day to a maximum of \$400.

If you have a tax due on line 28, the penalty is as follows:

- For the first month or part of a month, the penalty is \$10 or 5 percent of the tax (line 28), whichever is greater.
- Another 5 percent is due for each additional month the return is not filed or tax is not paid.
- Maximum penalty is 50 percent of tax due.
- Interest is due at the rate of 1 percent above the prime interest rate from the day the tax is due until it is paid. (The prime rate will be adjusted January 1 and July 1.)

Line 30. Amount due with this return. Add lines 28 and 29. Make check payable to the "State of Michigan." Please write your account number on your check or money order. Do not pay if the amount due is less than \$1.

Simplified Instructions for Filers With No Deductions

If you file just once a year (no quarterly or monthly payments) and have no allowable deductions, use these instructions to complete your return faster.

Not registered for Sales or Use? Skip to step 9.

- Step 1:** Complete lines 1 - 4.
- Step 2:** Enter the amount from line 4 on line 6.
- Step 3:** Multiply the amount on line 4 by the tax rate (usually 6 percent), and enter the result on line 8.
- Step 4:** Enter on line 9 any amount you collected in excess of line 8. For example, if you entered \$40 on line 8 but actually collected \$50, enter \$10 on line 9.
- Step 5:** Add lines 8 and 9 and enter on line 10.
- Step 6:** Line 11 is your discount amount. You are eligible for a discount if you pay the tax due by February 28. Use Chart 3 below to figure your discount and enter it on line 11.
- If you were only open part of the year, multiply the number of months you were open by \$6. Compare that against the discount amount you figured in Chart 3. Enter the smaller of these two numbers on your worksheet line 11.
- Step 7:** If you are registered for sales tax, enter \$1 on line 13.
- Step 8:** Unless you paid tax during the year, line 14 should be zero.

- Step 9:** If you bought any goods during the year from an out-of-state vendor and did not pay sales tax on them or if you took items from inventory for personal or business use, complete lines 15 - 18. See page 3 for more information about the use tax.
- Step 10:** If you have employees, complete lines 19 - 22. If you have no employees, enter zero on line 22.
- Step 11: Summary**
Complete lines 23 and 24. Enter the difference on line 28. If you are paying late, enter any penalty or interest due on line 29 and total your amount due on line 30.
- Step 12:** Transfer the information from your worksheet to your return. Keep your worksheet for your records.

Make your check payable to the State of Michigan. Mail your return and check to:

**Michigan Department of Treasury
Lansing, MI 48922**

Chart 3

| <u>If your tax due is less than \$108</u> | <u>If your tax due is \$108 or more</u> |
|---|--|
| <p>Amount of tax due \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">x .6667</p> <p>Discount Amount = \$ _____</p> <p>Enter on worksheet line 11</p> | <p>Enter \$72 on worksheet line 11.</p> |

Revenue Administrative Bulletins

Call 1-800-FORM-2-ME (367-6263) to request a bulletin.

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|---------------|---|
| 1987-8 | Sales and Use Tax - Purchases Made with Federal Food Stamps |
| 1988-14 | Industrial Processing: 1987 Amendments to the Sales and Use Tax Acts |
| 1988-32 | Sales Tax Exemption and Single Business Tax Credit for High Technology Businesses |
| 1988-33 | Newspaper Supplements |
| 1988-34 | Drop Shipments |
| 1988-35 | Carpeting |
| 1988-39 | Lessors |
| 1988-40 | Automotive Emissions Testing |
| 1988-41 | Computer Software |
| 1988-42 | Catered Meals |
| 1989-34 | Issuance of Bulletins and Letter Rulings |
| 1989-38 | Officer Liability |
| 1989-39 | Interpretation of Terms; Disclosure of Tax Return Information |
| 1989-56 | Taxability of Dry Hole or Dry Well Casing for Oil and Gas Well Drilling Operations |
| 1989-61 | Revised Bad Debt Guidelines |
| 1989-64 | Federal Credit Unions and Federal Home Loan Banks |
| 1990-2 | Storage Facilities |
| 1990-4 | Use Tax Base for Vehicles, Aircraft, Watercraft, Mobile Homes, Off-Road Vehicles, and Snowmobiles |
| 1990-15 | Sales of Automobiles by Leasing Companies and Other Sellers Not Licensed by Secretary of State |
| 1990-17 | Privately Printed Tax Returns: Requirement and Permissible Uses |
| 1990-24 | Sales and Use Tax Guidelines for Veterinarians |
| 1990-31 | Exemption for Foreign Diplomatic Personnel |
| 1996-6 | Sales and Use Tax Exemptions and Requirements |
| 1990-33 | Environmental Protection Regulatory Fee |
| 1998-4 | Limited Use Tax Exemption on the Transfers of Motor Vehicles, Aircraft, Watercraft, Mobile Homes, Off-Road Vehicles, and Snowmobiles Among Relatives and Others |
| 1991-1 | Use Tax Exemption on Transfer of a Vehicle, ORV, Mobile Home, Aircraft, Snowmobile, or Watercraft to or from a Business |
| 1991-11 | Agricultural Production Amendments |
| 1991-18 | Food for Human Consumption |
| 1991-19 | Tax Base Used in Determining Sales Tax Liability on Food and Beverages Served at Fundraising Events |
| 1991-20 | Payment of Sales Tax by Mobile Home Dealers |
| 1992-1 | Sales and Use Taxation of Energy Supplied to Public Assistance Recipients |
| 1993-1 | Disclosure of Tax Return Information; Subpoenas, Court Orders and Search Warrants |
| 1993-3 | Sales and Use Taxation of Prescription Drugs |
| 1993-5 | Use Tax Base of Tangible Personal Property Affixed to Real Estate by a Manufacturer/Contractor |
| 1993-6 | Sales and Use Taxes - Road Treatments |
| 1993-7 | Sales and Use Tax Treatment of Delivery Services Provided by Retailers |
| 1993-8 | Sales and Use Taxes - Interstate Commerce Carriers |
| 1993-10 | Enterprise Zone Act Sales and Use Tax Exemptions and Single Business Tax Credit |
| 1993-14 | Credit or Refund of Overpayment of Taxes or Credits in Excess of Tax Due and Applicable Interest |
| 1993-15 | Statute of Limitations to Collect an Assessment |
| 1994-1 | Challenge of Assessment, Decision or Order Limited by Statute |
| 1994-3 | Sales and Use Tax Application for Real Property Construction Contracts Offered/Made Before March 15, 1994 and Accepted Before June 15, 1994, and Bona Fide Sales or Lease Agreements Made Before March 15, 1994 |
| 1994-5 | Sales Tax to be Applied Based Upon Delivery Date |
| 1994-7 | Use Tax Rate to be Applied to Leases Spanning the May 1, 1994 Rate Increase from 4% to 6% |
| 1994-8 | Sales and Use Taxes - Residential Utilities |
| 1995-1 | Sales and Use Tax Guidelines for Distinguishing Between the Sale of a Service and the Sale of Tangible Personal Property |
| 1995-3 | Sales and Use Tax -- Nonprofit Entities |
| 1995-4 | Penalty Provisions |
| 1995-6 | Effect of Coupons, Rebates and Discounts on the Sales Tax Base |
| 1995-9 | Sales Tax Refund Procedure for Motor Vehicle Dealers and Others Who Pay Sales Tax to the Secretary of State and for Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Under the "Lemon Law" |
| 1996-6 | Sales and Use Tax Exemptions and Requirements |
| 1997-1 | Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Commercial Radio and Television Broadcasters |
| 1999-1 | Use Tax Nexus Standards |
| 1991-2 | Sales and Use Taxation in the Construction Industry |
| 1999-3 | Interest Rates |
| 1999-4 | Notice of Change in Prepaid Gasoline Sales Tax Rate |
| 1999-5 | Sales and Use Taxation of Computer Software |

Magnetic Reporting of W-2 Information to Michigan Department of Treasury

General Information

The Michigan Department of Treasury requires employers with 250 or more Michigan employees to file MI-W-2 information on magnetic tapes or diskettes. Smaller employers are encouraged to use magnetic media, but may file using the state copy of the federal W-2. W-2 reports are due February 28. Late filing is subject to penalty as provided under the Revenue Act.

Michigan requirements for magnetic filing are based on the federal formats published in the Department of Health and Human Services, TIB-4, Magnetic Reporting, July 1996.

You do not need to apply in advance to submit W-2 information on magnetic media, or submit test media. You must, however, file the *Transmittal for Magnetic Media Reporting of W-2s, W-2Gs and 1099s to the State of Michigan* (C-3261) with your magnetic tapes or diskettes. If this form is not completed and included with your media, your media may be rejected and returned to you unprocessed.

If your transmittal, tapes or diskettes indicate any unacceptable specifications, they will be returned to you. If your tapes or disks are returned to you for this reason, it is your responsibility to resubmit them in an acceptable format. However, the original submission is considered a timely filing if it was mailed by February 28.

Do not enclose your annual return with your W-2 report. Mail your annual return to the address on the form. Mail your W-2 reports to the address at right. Do not send paper W-2 reports with a magnetic W-2 report. Do not duplicate on paper forms any information filed on magnetic media.

Waivers and Extensions

Section 365, subsection 1, of the Income Tax Act of 1967, [MCL 206.365 (1)] states that a duplicate of form W-2 made pursuant to this section and an annual reconciliation return shall be filed with the Department of Treasury by February 28 of the succeeding year. The department cannot grant an extension.

Retention

Tapes and disks that are acceptable to process will not be returned. You should keep a copy of your magnetic media file for 14 months. You must keep a copy of the W-2 data, or be able to reconstruct the data, for six years after the due date of the report.

Corrections

Corrected magnetic media files should be clearly marked "CORRECTED" and sent to the address below. Paper W-2Cs that are correcting W-2s submitted on magnetic media should also be sent to the address below.

Mailing Information

The tapes or diskettes must arrive in good condition. Tapes must be placed in plastic reel containers and packed in cartons. Diskettes must be packed in cardboard diskette mailers. The packages should be labeled as containing magnetic media and should be marked "fragile."

Ship packaged magnetic media with your completed transmittal (form C-3261) to:

**Magnetic Media Unit - SUW Division
Michigan Department of Treasury
Lansing, MI 48922**

Website

For general information regarding Sales, Use and Withholding Taxes, visit our Treasury web site on the Internet at: **www.treasury.state.mi.us**

Michigan Diskette Technical Requirements

Data must be recorded in ASCII on 5.25 or 3.5 inch double density or high density diskettes. **We do not accept 8 inch diskettes.** When transferring files from 8-inch diskettes, use only the DOS random file format. Do not use the ASCII text file format. Each diskette must contain the eight-character entry W-2REPORT as the file name. The diskette must not contain any files other than W-2REPORT. Record data in upper case letters only.

Label each diskette on the outside with this information: name and FEIN of transmitter, type of document represented (W-2), payment year and number of employees. For multi-volume diskette reports, the diskette labels **MUST** indicate the proper sequence (e.g., Vol. 2 of 3).

Code "1A" Transmitter Record

| Location | Field Name | Length | Description/Remarks |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|--|
| 1 - 2 | Record Identifier | 2 | Constant "1A" |
| 3 - 6 | Payment Year | 4 | Current year for report. Update yearly |
| 7 - 15 | Transmitter's FEIN | 9 | 9-digit number only, omit hyphens |
| 16 - 24 | Blanks | 9 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 25 - 74 | Transmitter Name | 50 | Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 75 - 114 | Street Address | 40 | Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 115 - 128 | Blanks | 14 | Enter blanks, unused field* |

Code "2A" Transmitter Record

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------|----|--|
| 1 - 2 | Record Identifier | 2 | Constant "2A" |
| 3 - 27 | City | 25 | Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks. |
| 28 - 29 | State | 2 | Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation |
| 30 - 42 | Blanks | 13 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 43 - 47 | ZIP Code | 5 | Enter a valid ZIP code |
| 48 - 128 | Blanks | 81 | Enter blanks, unused field* |

Code "1E" Employer Record

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------|----|---|
| 1 - 2 | Record Identifier | 2 | Constant "1E" |
| 3 - 6 | Payment Year | 4 | Current year for report. Update yearly |
| 7 - 15 | Employer's FEIN | 9 | 9-digit number only, omit hyphens |
| 16 - 24 | Blanks | 9 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 25 - 74 | Employer's Name | 50 | Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 75 - 128 | Blanks | 54 | Enter blanks, unused field* |

Code "1S" Employee Wage Record

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|----|--|
| 1 - 2 | Record Identifier | 2 | Constant "1S" |
| 3 - 11 | Social Security No. | 9 | 9-digit number only, omit hyphens |
| 12 - 38 | Employee Name | 27 | Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 39 - 78 | Street Address | 40 | Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 79 - 103 | City | 25 | Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 104 - 105 | State | 2 | Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation |
| 106 - 118 | Blanks | 13 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 119 - 123 | ZIP Code | 5 | Enter a valid ZIP Code |
| 124 - 128 | Blanks | 5 | Enter blanks, unused field * |

Code "2S" Employee Wage Record

| | | | |
|----------|---------------------------|----|---|
| 1 - 2 | Record Identifier | 2 | Constant "2S" |
| 3 - 51 | Blanks | 49 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 52 - 53 | State Code | 2 | Enter standard FIPS postal numeric code (26 for MI) |
| 54 - 62 | State Taxable Wages | 9 | Enter wages, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points |
| 63 - 70 | State Income Tax Withheld | 8 | Enter tax, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points |
| 71 - 128 | Blanks | 58 | Enter blanks, unused field* |

*We will ignore any data entered in these fields.

We require the data below for each diskette submitted. If the diskette contains records or data other than that listed, it will not be read. Record length must not be more than 128.

Diskettes must be formatted with DOS 2.X or above. Be sure to format the diskette to the proper size. Don't format double density diskettes as high density diskettes. If a multi-volume file is needed, create it using the DOS "backup" command. Do the backup from the root directory of your C: drive.

MI-W-2 employee name and address and state tax information must be reported in the Code 1S and 2S record (these are defined in the federal specifications but are optional for federal filing.) In most cases we can accept a copy of your federal diskettes as long as employee information is properly recorded in the Code 1S and 2S records.

Michigan Tape Technical Requirements

Each reel of tape must be identified externally with a stick-on label listing name and federal employer identification number (FEIN) of transmitter, type of document represented (W-2), payment year, number of employees, density, recording mode, record size and blocking factor.

Treasury will accept tapes with data written on half inch magnetic tape in the unpacked mode on 9-track tape. 6250 bits per inch recording density is preferred; but 1600 bits per inch is also acceptable. We will accept tapes with odd parity. We are able to process tapes with a choice of options in each category -- Recording Mode: EBCDIC/ASCII; Internal Labels: Optional; Tapemarks: Optional; Record Length: 276; Blocking Factor: 1-25 is acceptable. We will accept low order signed fields or unsigned fields only.

We will accept IBM 3480 compatible half-inch tape cartridge, 18-track non-compressed, written with ANSI X3.27 1969 (ANSI69) tape labels. For IBM sites, this is an "IBM nonstandard label." The data and labels should be written in EBCDIC. The density is 38,000 bpi.

Multi-volume tapes are not acceptable. We require only the data below for each tape submitted. If the tape contains records or data other than that listed, it will not be read. Record data in upper case letters only.

MI-W-2 employee name and address and state tax information must be reported in the Code S record (S records are defined in the federal specifications but are optional for federal filing.) In most cases we can accept a copy of your federal tape as long as employee information is properly recorded in the S record.

W-2G and 1099 Series Forms

We do not require the filing of W-2G or 1099 information by payers unless Michigan taxes have been withheld.

Michigan does not participate in the combined Federal/State Filing Program of W-2G or 1099 series forms and we cannot accept the tape or disk format provided by the federal government for W-2G or 1099 information. Payers with 250 or more W-2G or 1099 records to report must file the information to Michigan using the W-2 magnetic media specifications. Payers with fewer than 250 W-2G or 1099s to report may file either magnetic media or the paper copy of the W-2G or 1099 with the annual return.

Code "A" Transmitter Record

| Location | Field Name | Length | Description/Remarks |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Record Identifier | 1 | Constant "A" |
| 2 - 5 | Payment Year | 4 | Current year for report. Update yearly |
| 6 - 14 | Transmitter's FEIN | 9 | 9-digit number only, omit hyphens |
| 15 - 23 | Blanks | 9 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 24 - 73 | Transmitter Name | 50 | Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 74 - 113 | Street Address | 40 | Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 114 - 138 | City | 25 | Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 139 - 140 | State | 2 | Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation |
| 141 - 153 | Blanks | 13 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 154 - 158 | Zip Code | 5 | Enter a valid ZIP Code |
| 159 - 276 | Blanks | 118 | Enter blanks, unused field* |

Code "E" Employer Record

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------|-----|---|
| 1 | Record Identifier | 1 | Constant "E" |
| 2 - 5 | Payment Year | 4 | Current year for report. Update yearly |
| 6 - 14 | Employer's FEIN | 9 | 9-digit number only, omit hyphens |
| 15 - 23 | Blanks | 9 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 24 - 73 | Employer's Name | 50 | Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 74 - 276 | Blanks | 203 | Enter blanks, unused field* |

Code "S" Employee Record

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Record Identifier | 1 | Constant "S" |
| 2 - 10 | Social Security No. | 9 | 9-digit number only, omit hyphens |
| 11 - 37 | Employee Name | 27 | Enter name, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 38 - 77 | Street Address | 40 | Enter address, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 78 - 102 | City | 25 | Enter city, left justify and fill with blanks |
| 103 - 104 | State | 2 | Use standard FIPS postal abbreviation |
| 105 - 117 | Blanks | 13 | Enter blanks, unused field* |
| 118 - 122 | ZIP Code | 5 | Enter a valid ZIP Code |
| 123 - 182 | Blanks | 60 | Enter blanks, unused field * |
| 183 - 184 | State Code | 2 | Enter standard FIPS postal numeric code (26 for MI) |
| 185 - 193 | State Taxable Wages | 9 | Enter wages, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points |
| 194 - 201 | State Income Tax Withheld | 8 | Enter tax, right justify and zero fill, omit decimal points |
| 202 - 276 | Blanks | 75 | Enter blanks, unused field* |

*We will ignore any data entered in these fields.

Single Business Tax Estimate

Single business tax is due only if you expect your adjusted gross receipts to be more than \$250,000 for the tax year. As a convenience to taxpayers, you may pay your estimated single business tax (SBT) with your sales, use and withholding (SUW) taxes return. If you choose this option, you need to file only one form and write one check for all the taxes you pay. If you regularly use your SUW return to make SBT payments, we will not send you personalized SBT estimate forms.

Who must file?

If you expect your annual SBT liability to exceed \$600, you must make estimated payments. You may make your payments with either of these two returns:

Single Business Tax Quarterly Return (C-8002), or

Combined Return for Business Taxes (C-3200).

How much should I pay?

You may estimate your payment using one of the following methods:

- 1 percent of gross receipts for the period, or
- 25 percent (quarterly) or 8.33 percent (monthly) of your preceding year's single business tax liability (only if preceding year's tax liability is less than \$20,000), or
- 25 percent (quarterly) or 8.33 percent (monthly) of 85 percent of your estimated single business tax for the year, or
- single business tax computed on the actual tax base of the period.

Enter this amount on line 21 of the monthly worksheet in this booklet.

No interest will be charged if payments are made on time and:

- the sum of the estimated payments equals at least 85 percent of your annual liability, and the amount of each payment reasonably approximates the tax liability incurred during the period; or
- the sum of the estimated payments equals at least 1 percent of your gross receipts for the tax year, and the amount of each payment reasonably approximates the tax liability incurred during that period; or
- the sum of the four (or 12 if filing monthly) estimated payments equals your previous year's tax liability provided your previous year's liability was \$20,000 or less and the payments were made equally over the year.

How do I report these payments?

Regardless of which form you use to file estimated single business tax payments, report **all** SBT estimate payments on your annual return. An annual return is required only from taxpayers whose apportioned gross receipts (plus recapture of the capital acquisition deduction) exceed \$250,000. If your gross receipts are below this filing requirement, but you made estimated payments during the tax year, file a return to claim a refund of your payments.

For more information, see the single business tax instruction book, or call 517-373-8030 (SBT only).

Abandoned and Unclaimed Property

Michigan's Uniform Unclaimed Property Act was created to protect unclaimed property and return it to its rightful owners.

Who must report?

Every individual, partnership or corporation who has property belonging to someone whose last known address is in Michigan must report. If the owner's last known address is in another state or country and the holder does not report under the provisions of that state or country, then report those interests to Michigan.

What must be reported?

Report intangible property like cash, checks, drafts, deposits, interest, stocks, dividends and unpaid wages.

Report tangible property like the contents from safe deposit boxes.

How long should I keep property before reporting it?

You must report all property in your custody that belongs to someone else and has gone unclaimed for five years. Different properties have different dormancy periods. Contact the Unclaimed Property Division for dormancy periods for specific types of property.

What if I have nothing to report?

If you received a *Manual for Reporting Unclaimed Property*, please file the *Holder's Negative Report* to avoid a follow-up

letter. If you didn't receive the manual and have nothing to report, you are not required to notify us.

When do I file?

Your report is due by November 1 and must contain all items considered unclaimed as of June 30. You must enclose payment with the report to cover the amount reported. If you have unclaimed property that should be reported and fail to pay or deliver it to the State of Michigan, you may be liable for interest at the current monthly rate of 1 percentage point above the adjusted prime rate on the value of the property. There are also civil penalties that may apply for not filing.

How do I claim funds?

To check to see if the Michigan Department of Treasury is holding funds for you or your family, please visit our web site at www.treasury.state.mi.us.

Need more information?

Call or write to:

Unclaimed Property Division
Michigan Department of Treasury
Lansing, MI 48922
517-335-4327 (UPD only)

Treasury Offices

DETROIT, 48226
State of Michigan Plaza Building
1200 6th St., 2nd Floor, N. Tower
(open 8-5)

ESCANABA, 49829
State Office Building, Room 7
305 Ludington St.
(open 8-12 only)

FLINT, 48502
State Office Building, 7th Floor
125 E. Union St.
(open 8-12 only)

GRAND RAPIDS, 49503
State Office Building, 3rd Floor
350 Ottawa St., NW
(open 8-5)

KALAMAZOO, 49005-0286
535 S. Burdick St., Ste. 197
(closed 12-1)

LANSING, 48922
Treasury Building
430 W. Allegan St.
(open 8-5)

SAGINAW, 48607
State Office Building,
4th Floor
411-I E. Genesee St.
(open 8-12 only)

STERLING HEIGHTS, 48314
41300 Dequindre, Ste. 200
(open 8-5)

TRAVERSE CITY, 49684
701 S. Elmwood Avenue
Box 14
(open 8-12 only)

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Thank you.

MICHIGAN 6% SALES TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE

| AMOUNT OF SALE | TAX | AMOUNT OF SALE | TAX | AMOUNT OF SALE | TAX |
|----------------|-----|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| .01 - .10 | .00 | 8.59 - 8.74 | .52 | 17.25 - 17.41 | 1.04 |
| .11 - .24 | .01 | 8.75 - 8.91 | .53 | 17.42 - 17.58 | 1.05 |
| .25 - .41 | .02 | 8.92 - 9.08 | .54 | 17.59 - 17.74 | 1.06 |
| .42 - .58 | .03 | 9.09 - 9.24 | .55 | 17.75 - 17.91 | 1.07 |
| .59 - .74 | .04 | 9.25 - 9.41 | .56 | 17.92 - 18.08 | 1.08 |
| .75 - .91 | .05 | 9.42 - 9.58 | .57 | 18.09 - 18.24 | 1.09 |
| .92 - 1.08 | .06 | 9.59 - 9.74 | .58 | 18.25 - 18.41 | 1.10 |
| 1.09 - 1.24 | .07 | 9.75 - 9.91 | .59 | 18.42 - 18.58 | 1.11 |
| 1.25 - 1.41 | .08 | 9.92 - 10.08 | .60 | 18.59 - 18.74 | 1.12 |
| 1.42 - 1.58 | .09 | 10.09 - 10.24 | .61 | 18.75 - 18.91 | 1.13 |
| 1.59 - 1.74 | .10 | 10.25 - 10.41 | .62 | 18.92 - 19.08 | 1.14 |
| 1.75 - 1.91 | .11 | 10.42 - 10.58 | .63 | 19.09 - 19.24 | 1.15 |
| 1.92 - 2.08 | .12 | 10.59 - 10.74 | .64 | 19.25 - 19.41 | 1.16 |
| 2.09 - 2.24 | .13 | 10.75 - 10.91 | .65 | 19.42 - 19.58 | 1.17 |
| 2.25 - 2.41 | .14 | 10.92 - 11.08 | .66 | 19.59 - 19.74 | 1.18 |
| 2.42 - 2.58 | .15 | 11.09 - 11.24 | .67 | 19.75 - 19.91 | 1.19 |
| 2.59 - 2.74 | .16 | 11.25 - 11.41 | .68 | 19.92 - 20.08 | 1.20 |
| 2.75 - 2.91 | .17 | 11.42 - 11.58 | .69 | 20.09 - 20.24 | 1.21 |
| 2.92 - 3.08 | .18 | 11.59 - 11.74 | .70 | 20.25 - 20.41 | 1.22 |
| 3.09 - 3.24 | .19 | 11.75 - 11.91 | .71 | 20.42 - 20.58 | 1.23 |
| 3.25 - 3.41 | .20 | 11.92 - 12.08 | .72 | 20.59 - 20.74 | 1.24 |
| 3.42 - 3.58 | .21 | 12.09 - 12.24 | .73 | 20.75 - 20.91 | 1.25 |
| 3.59 - 3.74 | .22 | 12.25 - 12.41 | .74 | 20.92 - 21.08 | 1.26 |
| 3.75 - 3.91 | .23 | 12.42 - 12.58 | .75 | 21.09 - 21.24 | 1.27 |
| 3.92 - 4.08 | .24 | 12.59 - 12.74 | .76 | 21.25 - 21.41 | 1.28 |
| 4.09 - 4.24 | .25 | 12.75 - 12.91 | .77 | 21.42 - 21.58 | 1.29 |
| 4.25 - 4.41 | .26 | 12.92 - 13.08 | .78 | 21.59 - 21.74 | 1.30 |
| 4.42 - 4.58 | .27 | 13.09 - 13.24 | .79 | 21.75 - 21.91 | 1.31 |
| 4.59 - 4.74 | .28 | 13.25 - 13.41 | .80 | 21.92 - 22.08 | 1.32 |
| 4.75 - 4.91 | .29 | 13.42 - 13.58 | .81 | 22.09 - 22.24 | 1.33 |
| 4.92 - 5.08 | .30 | 13.59 - 13.74 | .82 | 22.25 - 22.41 | 1.34 |
| 5.09 - 5.24 | .31 | 13.75 - 13.91 | .83 | 22.42 - 22.58 | 1.35 |
| 5.25 - 5.41 | .32 | 13.92 - 14.08 | .84 | 22.59 - 22.74 | 1.36 |
| 5.42 - 5.58 | .33 | 14.09 - 14.24 | .85 | 22.75 - 22.91 | 1.37 |
| 5.59 - 5.74 | .34 | 14.25 - 14.41 | .86 | 22.92 - 23.08 | 1.38 |
| 5.75 - 5.91 | .35 | 14.42 - 14.58 | .87 | 23.09 - 23.24 | 1.39 |
| 5.92 - 6.08 | .36 | 14.59 - 14.74 | .88 | 23.25 - 23.41 | 1.40 |
| 6.09 - 6.24 | .37 | 14.75 - 14.91 | .89 | 23.42 - 23.58 | 1.41 |
| 6.25 - 6.41 | .38 | 14.92 - 15.08 | .90 | 23.59 - 23.74 | 1.42 |
| 6.42 - 6.58 | .39 | 15.09 - 15.24 | .91 | 23.75 - 23.91 | 1.43 |
| 6.59 - 6.74 | .40 | 15.25 - 15.41 | .92 | 23.92 - 24.08 | 1.44 |
| 6.75 - 6.91 | .41 | 15.42 - 15.58 | .93 | 24.09 - 24.24 | 1.45 |
| 6.92 - 7.08 | .42 | 15.59 - 15.74 | .94 | 24.25 - 24.41 | 1.46 |
| 7.09 - 7.24 | .43 | 15.75 - 15.91 | .95 | 24.42 - 24.58 | 1.47 |
| 7.25 - 7.41 | .44 | 15.92 - 16.08 | .96 | 24.59 - 24.74 | 1.48 |
| 7.42 - 7.58 | .45 | 16.09 - 16.24 | .97 | 24.75 - 24.91 | 1.49 |
| 7.59 - 7.74 | .46 | 16.25 - 16.41 | .98 | 24.92 - 25.08 | 1.50 |
| 7.75 - 7.91 | .47 | 16.42 - 16.58 | .99 | 25.09 - 25.24 | 1.51 |
| 7.92 - 8.08 | .48 | 16.59 - 16.74 | 1.00 | 25.25 - 25.41 | 1.52 |
| 8.09 - 8.24 | .49 | 16.75 - 16.91 | 1.01 | 25.42 - 25.58 | 1.53 |
| 8.25 - 8.41 | .50 | 16.92 - 17.08 | 1.02 | 25.59 - 25.74 | 1.54 |
| 8.42 - 8.58 | .51 | 17.09 - 17.24 | 1.03 | 25.75 - 25.91 | 1.55 |

* On each further addition of 16.67¢ to the selling price, one additional cent may be collected.

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